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San Angelo National Bank.
San Angelo, Texas.
Capital paid up \$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits \$118,339.40
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STOCK NEWS.
L. C. Dupree sold a car of mares to A. W. Allen of East Texas, at p. t.
Some of the Half ranch calves brought \$10 per head on the market, week before last.
Doc Moss sold to a Louisiana party, for shipment to Alexander City, 39 head of mares at \$32.50.
R. F. Tankersley of Knickerbocker bought of J. T. Garrett 83 yearlings at \$14, from J. V. Linn 99 at the same price, and from Billy Williams 35 head of the same class of stock.
Following shipments were made from Coleman to market last Friday: Sol Thompson, 4 cars cows, 1 car calves; Kennedy & Scott, 2 cars cows and calves; W. F. Malone, 1 car mixed cattle; T. J. Lewis, 1 car cows; Shorty Dodson, 1 car cows.—Coleman Democrat.
Jim Bigby sold 92 head of stock cattle to his brother John for \$10 per head and delivered same yesterday. . . . W. H. Rodgers of Winters, shipped a car of horses to Clarksville and T. B. Daniel of Content shipped two cars of cows to the St. Louis market.—Runnels Co. Ledger.
Feeders Can't Get Feed.
Austin, Tex., Sept. 8.—The cattle feeders of Austin, who, for several years past, have fed in the neighborhood of 5000 head of cattle, are in a dilemma. Heretofore the oil mill here has entered into contracts with them for supplying cotton seeds hulls and meal for the feeding season, but this year the mill management refuses to make contracts, claiming that such an arrangement is unprofitable. The mill will sell hulls and meal daily, but the feeders say this is unsatisfactory as they can not depend on the supply.
"Creeps" Among Cattle.
Ralph Harris, one of the most wide-awake stockmen in the country, who, besides being a prosperous one himself, is always on the lookout for opportunities to promote the general welfare of the entire industry, told a Press man last week that he had heard of quite a number of cattle in this section being afflicted with a disease called the "creeps." He suggested that it was a proper subject for immediate inquiry by the State Live Stock sanitary board, and that The Press take the matter up and call attention thereto. It is hoped, therefore, that the proper authorities will take the matter up and promptly

proceed with such action in the premises as circumstances and conditions call for. Some deaths from the malady mentioned are reported.
Will Spray 10,000 Cattle.
C. T. Turney was here from Sonora yesterday, making final arrangements for the spraying of several thousand head of cattle below the line next month. It is the intention of Mr. Turney and his associates to have the cattle clean and ready to cross the line in November, when cattle will be permitted to cross over under inspection.
Dr. W. R. Lewis signed a contract with C. T. Turney, of Sonora, last night, for the spraying of 10,000 head of cattle next month, with his big spraying machine. The cattle are to be sprayed at Eldorado, in Schleicher county, and will be moved into New Mexico in November, when permitted to cross the line under inspection.—Stockman.
Enormous Decrease in Live Stock Receipts.
Washington, Sept. 7.—Information of timely value to the commerce of the country is brought together in the July summary of internal commerce issued by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics.
Of interior trade movements the report states that for seven months ending with July, 1902, the receipts of livestock at the markets of Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis and St. Joseph reached a total of \$1,222,094 head, in contrast with \$5,323,972 head for the corresponding period of 1901. There is a difference of 1,101,878 head to be supplied before the receipts of the current year shall have equaled those of last year.
Analysis of stocks of cut meats of the five markets of Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Joseph and Milwaukee show that on July 31 of the current year there were on hand 269,094.087 pounds. On the corresponding date of 1901 the combined stock consisted of 279,801,345 pounds.
Accidentally Killed by Edgar Wilhelm.
Roll, I. T., Sept. 10.—At this place last night B. Whitlock, a prominent cattleman, was accidentally shot by Deputy Marshal Edgar Wilhelm. While stooping over a pistol fell from Wilhelm's pocket and was discharged by striking the floor, the bullet passing entirely through Mr. Whitlock's body. He died soon after.—Dallas News.
The Edgar Wilhelm referred to in the foregoing is believed here to have been a former resident of San Angelo.

HORSE BREAKING.
Ridgill Bros. have retired from the horse business, but still having their capital and first-class apparatus for breaking horses. Have secured the services of Jim Burlison, the well known horse breaker, and will break horses for the public, training them without injury or scars. Will make a specialty of training fancy saddle horses and match teams. Will train any horse to ride a work that can be trained, or no charge for the effort. Has worked wild horses on this ranch for three years without a single animal being crippled or killed, and our work for the public will be under the same management. Ranch 20 miles northwest of town.
San Angelo. RIDGILL BROS.,

BREWSTER'S MINERALS.
Dr. Phillips, Head of the University Survey, Is Being Deluged With Inquiries.
Austin, Tex., Sept. 8.—Dr. W. B. Phillips, the professor of field geology of the State University and who is at the head of the State mineral survey, has returned from Brewster county, where he has been for the last several days investigating the quicksilver and other mineral resources of that section. Owing to the fact that the law governing the State mineral survey provides that those employed in that work shall divulge no information as to their discoveries until the same are published in bulletin form, Dr. Phillips declined to give The News correspondent information in regard to the reported discoveries of quicksilver in the locality about fifty miles northwest of Boquillas, in Brewster county. Upon his arrival here Dr. Phillips found a big stack of letters awaiting him from persons in all parts of the United States making inquiry regarding the quicksilver fields of Brewster county. The demands for prospective quicksilver lands in that county have greatly increased and many purchases of sections have been made within the last few days by persons who propose to prospect for the mineral.
A surveying corps in charge of Ben Hill, who is associated with Dr. Phillips in the work, is now employed in examining the mineral resources of Presidio county. Dr. Phillips will prepare a bulletin on the quicksilver districts of Brewster county and publish it in the course of the next several weeks. It will contain a large amount of interesting and valuable data and be in great demand by those who are interested in the development of that region.

Tennyson Dots.
Editor Press:
The rain slighted us out here, but the Orient surveyors are here and have the line completed to within a few miles of Angelo, and ere this goes to press the survey will be complete from here to Angelo.
Mrs. Gresham and bright little children have made headquarters at the home of Mrs. J. D. Baker, but leave Wednesday for San Angelo, where she expects to remain, perhaps, six months or more.
In our imagination we can hear the shriek of the locomotive as it steams through our mountain caves. Work has begun south of Sweetwater, and a telephone message has been received here, asking for from one to one thousand men. Some of our boys are responding to the call.
Mrs. William Smith and daughters visited Mrs. J. D. Baker one day last week.
Miss Fannie Hale has again gone to Angelo for treatment.
Quite a crowd of young people gathered at the home of Mr. J. D. Baker Sunday afternoon, and had some music.
Singing Sunday night at Mr. Jim Allison's.
Miss Carrie Lackey will teach the school near Mr. Little's.
Cutting sorghum, the order of the day now.
Mr. Davidson has sold out and gone to Callahan county. The gentleman he sold to has moved in. We welcome the new comers but regret very much to lose Mr. Davidson and family.
Mr. Jesse Little's baby is ill and they took it to the doctor Tuesday.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kezee, a son, on last Sunday.
Mrs. Little has been furnishing the surveyors in beef and butter.
Mr. Editor, news is so scarce it is impossible to find anything of interest to write, so "ta, ta."
LIVE OAK.
Not Doomed For Life.
"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer, McConellsville, O., "for Piles and Fistula, but, when all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Piles or no pay. 25c at J. W. Harris's Drug Store.

Concho County Clippings.
Huntley Garden was in from San Angelo visiting the Trail ranch this week. . . . L. W. Manire was in from Dry Hollow yesterday and reported fine rains in his section. . . . It is rumored that Judge Garland and family will move to El Paso. We hope it is only a rumor. . . . W. J. Tomerlin has taken charge of the Star livery stable, which he purchased several weeks past. . . . Mrs. Turner, after spending the summer here with relatives, returned home to Texarkana last Wednesday. . . . Mrs. Mamie Thornton has been employed to teach the new school in the Tillery neighborhood. She will make them a good teacher. . . . The five year law and the general game law against killing antelope was out on the first, and the boys have been making them "hide out" this week. . . . School opened here Monday with about eighty scholars in attendance. Prof. Thomas F. Jackson and wife are the efficient teachers. . . . The recent rains caught many people in bad shape in this part of the country, as quite a number were cutting the sorghum crop and the second crop of Johnson grass. . . . A. J. (Bud) Hall left today for San Antonio, where he will attend Peacock's school for boys the coming session. Bud is a bright young student and will be successful. . . . Good rains fell over different parts of the county Tuesday and Wednesday. At Eden and on Brady about two inches fell; good rains on Mustang, Dry Hollow, Kickapoo and Fuzzy creeks. Paint Rock and all other parts of the county the rainfall was about an inch, but fell slowly and was absorbed as fast as it fell. This morning as we go to press a fine rain is falling—coming from the east—and has the appearance of a general rain. Just "let 'er rain." We want it to rain three days and then "set in for a wet spell." . . . A. S. Gantt, the pleasant San Angelo furniture dealer, was in the city yesterday on business. This was Mr. Gantt's first visit here, and he expressed himself as being well pleased with our city. . . . The Paint Rock Water Works Company, composed of J. W. Norman, J. B. Currie, Maj. J. W. Ratchford and Gerard Huston, had a meeting this week, and adopted rules, regulations, etc. Gerard Huston will act as secretary and treasurer and J. W. Norman as collector. . . . T. M. Rawles was in the city Tuesday on business. Mr. Rawles expects to raise about thirty bales of cotton from 1.5 acres.—Concho Herald.

Eden Whisperings.
Sept. 3.—Last Tuesday at 3.30 p.m. we had a fine rain. A few peals of thunder were heard in the distance, the clouds gathered, and in a few minutes the roads became miniature rivulets, to the delight of the small boys, who, with pants rolled up to their knees, waded to their hearts' content. . . . School opened this week with a fair attendance, considering the hot weather. Prof. James M. Simpson is principal and Mrs. McCormack assistant teacher. . . . The new desks for the Eden school house are being put in. . . . Cotton is rolling in pretty fast. Four wagon loads came in yesterday. . . . Mr. Cornelius, the father of Mrs. Murphy, is ill with typhoid fever.—Concho Herald.
A Certain Cure for Dysentery and Diarrhoea.
"Some years ago I was one of a party that intended making a long bicycle trip," says F. L. Taylor, of New Albany, Bradford County Pa. "I was taken suddenly with diarrhoea, and was about to give up the trip, when editor Ward, of the Laceyville Messenger, suggested that I take a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I purchased a bottle and took two doses, one before starting and one on the route. I made the trip successfully, and never felt any ill effect. Again last summer I was almost completely run down with an attack of dysentery. I bought a bottle of this same remedy and this time one dose cured me." For sale by the Central Drug Store.

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Money loaned on Conservative Basis.

Caruthers Case Important.
Big Springs, Tex., Sept. 11.—The case of Caruthers vs. Rogan, pending before the Supreme court at present, is exciting considerable interest among all classes in this section, and much speculation is indulged as to what the ultimate decision in the matter will be. This is a case involving the validity of sales of public lands made by the land commissioner to leasees and sublessees during the life of leases covering the lands and subsequent applicants for the land are asking the Supreme court by mandamus to award the lands to them. This court has intimated in former decisions that such sales will be disregarded; that leases can not be terminated during their existence except by forfeiture for non-payment of lease money, and that their surrender and cancellation can not be done except in this manner. If the court holds to this intimation it will serve to unsettle the land titles of many citizens of West Texas, and will put back on the market thousands of sections of public school lands, and give those seeking homes an opportunity to file on them, which opportunity was denied them on the former sale.—Post

Alfalfa For Brood Sows.
The "Oasis" ranch near Roswell, N. M., is perhaps the largest hog ranch in the United States. It was founded about two years ago by "Cliff" Chisholm, a young man who had an idea that White-faces were not the only source of profit in the Pecos valley. That he was right in his conclusion will be shown by the fact that this year Mr. Chisholm kept 50 brood sows on four acres of alfalfa during the entire growing season and then cut two crops of hay from the same ground. They raised 250 young pigs, which are now worth \$10 apiece on the market, so it is claimed. Figuring them at that price they are worth \$2,500. The "Oasis" is stocked with 5,000 hogs, and is one of the prettiest ranches in the West.
A Parson's Noble Act.
"I want all the world to know," writes Rev. C. J. Buddlong, of Ashaway, R. I., "what a thoroughly good and reliable medicine I found in Electric Bitters. They cured me of jaundice and liver troubles that had caused me great suffering for many years. For a genuine, all-round cure they excel anything I ever saw." Electric Bitters are the surprise of all for their wonderful work in Liver, Kidney and Stomach troubles. Don't fail to try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction is guaranteed by J. W. Harris, Drug Store.
Dan Waggoner, of Decatur, Texas, said to have been the cattle king of Texas, died recently at Colorado springs. His estate is estimated at \$5,000,000.

West Texas Prosperous.
Austin, Texas, September 8.—R. E. L. Sauer, who has charge of the State University lands, arrived in town today from West Texas and states that that part of the State was never in a better condition, as grass is knee high and the ranch owners happy. He said there was a great deal of talk out there regarding the abolition of the absolute lease line, and that the actual settlers want it removed. They of course are looking to the legislature for relief, as they term it.
"In dealing with man, remember that a spoonful of oil will go farther than a gallon of vinegar." The same may be said of children. There is nothing so good for children as the old-fashioned castor oil. However much they may abhor it, it is their best medicine for disorders of the bowels. In the more severe cases of diarrhoea and dysentery, however, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy should be given after the oil operates, and a quick cure is sure to follow. For sale by the Central Drug Store.
Terry County To Organize.
Big Springs, Tex., Sept. 10.—Terry County, which is 110 miles north of here, will soon be organized. The site for the county seat has been selected and will be surveyed in a few days, although a name has not been decided on yet for the place. Terry county has had a marvelous growth during the past year, and as it lies in the midst of a fine, fertile and well watered country, will soon come to the front rank of West Texas interior counties.

A Communication.
Mr. Ebron—Allow me to speak a few words in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I suffered for three years with the bronchitis and could not sleep at nights. I tried several doctors and various patent medicines, but could get nothing to give me any relief until my wife got a bottle of this valuable medicine, which has completely relieved me.—W. S. Brockman, Bagnell, Mo. This remedy is for sale by the Central Drug Store.
Fine Missouri Corn.
Two cars of corn brought back from Missouri by Mr. W. Davis Jones, of the Payne & Jones Bismarck Hereford Farm, have been very much admired at The Press office by all visitors. They are very large and heavy and fair specimens of the enormous crop which the state mentioned is harvesting this season.
Waller Withers and his mother returned last Wednesday from Floyd county, to make their home in San Angelo again. This will be good news to their many friends in and around San Angelo.

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